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Governor Dayton's Budget for Willmar

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Willmar he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Kandiyohi County, that means asking only 258 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Willmar community. By asking the 258 richest residents of Kandiyohi County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$2,197,087 to Willmar schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$458,100 in new grant money for Willmar college students.

In total, by asking the 258 richest residents of Kandiyohi County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$3,439,187** in Willmar's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Willmar – By the Numbers

258	Taxpayers in Kandiyohi County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$525	New funding per student for Willmar Public Schools
1,527	Willmar area college students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$784,000	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Willmar
\$2,197,087	Total funding increase for Willmar Public Schools
\$3,439,187	Total new investment in Willmar